

TEN MUST GO TO PEN

COURT INFLECTS PENALTIES ON
PRISONERS RECENTLY CON-
VICTED

NO LONG TERMS IMPOSED

RANGE FROM ONE TO TWO AND
A HALF YEARS AT HARD
LABOR

FARNHAM GETS OFF EASY

JUDGE MILLS GIVES RAILROAD
BRAKEMAN SIX MONTHS IN
COUNTY JAIL

Today was sentence day in the district court, and a number of spectators were present in the court room this morning when Chief Justice W. J. Mills took his seat, and Sheriff Romero called the court to order. Within the bar sat twelve prisoners, all of them young men, with anxiety depicted on their countenances as they faced the court, each wondering what sentence he would receive. There were no hardened criminals in the array of prisoners before the court, but their appearance impressed one that they were in most instances the victims of unfortunate circumstances brought about largely by the environments in which they had been reared. Before proceeding to pass sentence, Judge Mills stated that to him it was a very sad and unpleasant duty to send any man to the territorial penitentiary, and that he would rather err on the side of mercy than severity in the sentences which he would impose.

George McNeil was the first prisoner to stand up and face the court. He was indicted for larceny of a set of harness from the barn of D. W. Lee, and also for taking some articles from the warehouse of F. J. Gehring, there being two indictments against him for larceny. He is a young man and stated he was 13 years of age although he looks to be a few years older. When asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed, he stated that he had plead guilty to the charges against him and would ask the court to be lenient with him. That he was born in Kentucky, and was enroute to California when he stopped off in Las Vegas and committed the larcenies for which he was indicted. He stated that he was ill and had been advised by his physician to go to California for his health, being a sufferer from tuberculosis; that he was without money and that he took the articles to raise money to help him on his way. The court imposed a sentence on him of 18 months in the territorial penitentiary.

Sofre Otero and Perfecto Salas, two Mexican boys, about 20 years old, who had plead guilty to the larceny of two horses belonging to Florencio Baca of Anton Chico, stated that they had nothing to say why sentence should not be imposed on them, except that they were both drunk when they stole the horses. Sofre Otero lives in Los Colonias, and Perfecto Salas in Anton Chico. They stole the two horses and took them to Rociada, where they attempted to sell them to Eugenio Rudolph. Before the sale was consummated, the sheriff, who

was hot on their trail, arrested them in Rociada. They were each given 18 months in the penitentiary.

A. Apodaca, a man about 50 years of age, who was the oldest one of the prisoners in court, and who was indicted for the larceny of a horse of T. T. Turner, tried and found guilty by the jury, stated to the court when asked if he had anything to say, that he was not guilty of the charge against him, that he had bought the horse from a stranger, but could not tell the name of the man from whom he made the purchase. When Apodaca had his hearing before Justice of the Peace Murray, he made the same defense, and Justice Murray allowed him to go and hunt the man from whom he claimed to have purchased the horse. He left the room of the Justice of the Peace and failed to return, and was taken into custody some months later by Sheriff Romero, in the vicinity of Ute Creek. Judge Mills sentenced him to 2½ years in the penitentiary.

Donaciano Lujan, a young man 20 years old, indicted for forging the name of Mrs. Tomasita Bustamante, of Upper Las Vegas, to three orders for goods and money, aggregating about \$16.00, on which forged orders he received goods and money from the store of Margarito Romero, was the next prisoner to receive his sentence. When asked by the court why he had forged the name of Mrs. Bustamante on the orders, he stated that "he had made a mistake." The court asked him how he happened to make the same mistake on three different occasions, to which he replied he was drunk, and did not know exactly what he was doing. The court told the prisoner that his mother and father had called to see him several times and were very much distressed at his action; that the maximum penalty for his offense was five years, but he would take into consideration his youth, and this being his first offense, and impose a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Juan Romero, of Santa Fe county, plead guilty to carrying a pistol at a dance given near Rowe in San Miguel county, and received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail.

Pedro Montoya, who had plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and to shooting in the leg a man named Juan Esquivel, was given 2 years in the territorial penitentiary.

Juan Cortinas, a young boy, 18 years of age, who plead guilty to forging the name of Jose Miguel Medran, and presenting the same to Daniel Stern of Stern & Nahn, upon which he obtained \$7.00 worth of merchandise and money, received a sentence of one year in the territorial penitentiary.

Juan Chavez and Felipe Bustamante, who were indicted for stealing and killing a beef, the property of Placido Baca of San Miguel county, and who plead guilty to the charge, stated that they had nothing to say, except that they took the beef and killed it because they were in need of food. They were each given one year in the penitentiary.

Leopoldo Montoya, the young 12-year old son of Florentino Montoya, town clerk of West Las Vegas and who on June 2nd, shot and killed the young son of Juan Tafaya of precinct No. 3, was called before the court and sentence suspended. From the evidence presented before the grand jury it developed that the shooting was accidental, and the district attorney recommended that sentence be suspended in the case.

Vicente Trujillo, who was convicted by the trial jury of unlawfully discharging a pistol within the limits of Las Vegas, got one year in the territorial penitentiary. He is a son of the late Porfirio Trujillo, who terrorized the citizens of the county of San Miguel some years ago, and who finally met his death near Rociada in Mora.

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HENEY FEARS FOR HIS LIFE

DECLARES HE WILL TAKE PRE-
CAUTIONS TO PREVENT BE-
ING ASSASSINATED

IS BITTER TO THE LAST

HIS VOICE HUSKY AND ALMOST
EXHAUSTED, HE FINISHES
ADDRESS

CHARGES JURY FIXING

NOTHING TO BASE IN HIS OPIN-
ION FOR DEFENSE IN CAL-
HOUN TRIAL

San Francisco, Calif., June 19.—When court convened this morning in the trial of Patrick Culhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with attempted bribery, Francis J. Heney began the last portion of his argument to the jury. His voice was husky from long usage and he spoke rapidly to utilize the remaining time.

He directly charged jury fixing and perjury against the officers and agents of the United railroads. He charged that the home of James Gallagher in Oakland had been dynamited by the agents of the defense. At the end of this subject he said:

"Now that Mr. Moroe, for the defense, has assured me that the defendant and his associates wish me a long life, I shall take extra precautions to see that I am not shot in the back or dynamited in bed. The evidence presented here shows that it is possible to prepare warnings in advance, and I don't propose to overlook warnings of this sort."

BOUND TO KEEP SECRET MEAT INSPECTION PROBE

St. Louis, June 19.—When the investigation into the meat inspection system of the government stock yards here was resumed today, George F. McCabe, a solicitor for the department of agriculture, said the testimony of Julius Bischoff, was not to be made public until seen by Secretary Wilson.

Employees in the executive office of the Panama canal have made up a purse of \$157 for the Pythian hospital and sanatorium in this city.

REAL, LIVE BLACK HAND SENSATION IN LAS VEGAS

That the deadly black hand has extended its operations to Las Vegas would seem evident from information unearthed here today, showing that Lewis Brady, a negro who conducts a barber shop in the J. B. Mackel building on the plaza, has received a warning from the black hand threatening him with death unless he leaves town, and also threatening to dynamite the building owned by Mackel unless he take immediate steps to put Brady out of the said building.

The case has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Cleofes Romero, who is investigating the matter, and interesting developments are expected. While some people are disposed to treat the matter as a joke, yet the officers are inclined to believe that enemies of Brady, who are anxious to get him out of the way, have taken this means to frighten him into leaving the city. If, after all, the matter is a joke, it might be well for the persons perpetrating it to know that it is a serious offense and a felony by statute to send a threatening letter through the mail.

The letter received by Brady, which was mailed in a plain yellow envelope

BAILEY TRIES TO RUN BLUFF

WILLING TO POSTPONE INCOME
TAX QUESTION UNTIL FU-
TURE TIME

HIS WORK IS TOO COARSE

SENATOR HEPBURN TAKES HIS
STAND WITH CORPORA-
TIONS

REFUSES TO COMPROMISE

TEXAS STATESMAN IMPROVES
OPPORTUNITY TO SLUR PRES-
IDENT TAFT

Washington, June 19.—Senator Bailey of Texas speaking for himself and most of the democrats and republican income tax advocates, announced at the opening session this morning that he would consent to postpone the disposal of the income tax question until after the tariff schedules were disposed of. It became apparent at once that a postponement would be made, but there was some debate before this conclusion was reached.

Senator Bailey sought an assurance that no motion would be made to send an amendment to the committee but Senator Hepburn resisted, saying he would agree to no proposition favoring an income tax or a tax on corporations or "any subterfuge" for men's paying the expenses of the government.

Aldrich then announced that he had asked that the attorney general prepare an amendment to the constitution in keeping with the ideas of President Taft and that the amendment would be considered in this concrete form before being taken up regularly.

Senator Bailey said he understood that all bills for revenue should originate in the house, instead of the White House, and Senator Aldrich replied it was not a matter of revenue, but working to the best advantage. The amendment then was allowed to go over.

CZAR NICHOLAS DISPLAYS "LAVISH" GENEROSITY

Helmsfors, Finland, June 19. — Emperor Nicholas has sent \$100 to the engineer of the British steamer Wood-burn, who was slightly injured when

that vessel was fired upon Wednesday in Pitkipas bay by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to the rendezvous of Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William.

SANTA FE TRAIN NO. 9 GOES IN THE DITCH

Albuquerque, N. M., June 19.—A special to The Citizen from San Marcial says that Santa Fe passenger train No. 9, southbound, went into the ditch near San Marcial at 5 o'clock this morning. The engine and baggage cars jarred open the switch at the entrance to the yards, causing the second baggage car to straddle the track. The five coaches following, including the Pullman, smashed in it, all the cars being badly damaged. The train was running slow at the time, else many passengers would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was, all were painfully bruised and shaken up. Traffic was blocked almost all day.

WILLSONS EXPERIENCING STREAK OF BAD LUCK

Mrs. Willson, wife of Captain Willson, of the Salvation Army, who is confined to his home by a broken leg, was operated on today at the Las Vegas hospital. With her husband laid up with a crippled limb and the wife in the hospital, this couple is indeed experiencing a run of bad luck.

D. C. WINTERS' SISTER AT POINT OF DEATH

D. C. Winters was shocked almost speechless this morning at the receipt of a telegram announcing that a sister, Mrs. Herman P. Faris, was lying at the point of death at her home in Clinton, Mo., in which city her husband is a prominent banker.

ROBERTSON LEADS IN COBE CUP RACE

Crown Point, Ind., June 18.—In one of the greatest automobile races ever seen in the middle west, George Robertson, dare-devil driver and winner of numerous speed trophies, is twelve minutes ahead of his nearest rival in the Cobe cup race, being run on the western Vanderbilt course today. With 256.14 miles covered and 129.14 to travel, Robertson seems to have the race won unless he should meet with an accident. His nearest rival is Chevrolet, a Frenchman, driving a foreign car, who is bending every effort to overtake him. Excitement is at fever heat.

Twelve contestants started in the race at 8 o'clock this morning, which is over a course as smooth as glass and 395.66 miles in length. The drivers of the several cars started one minute apart. The weather is perfect.

Along the entire course militiamen are on guard to keep the track clear and to prevent accidents or any disorder. Thousands packed every vantage point and large maple trees which line almost the entire course, are filled with a wriggling mass of humanity. Among the contestants is Matson, who yesterday won the Indiana trophy cup, driving a Chalmers-Detroit. He is driving a Chalmers car today, but does not seem to be in the running.

CORAZON POSTMASTER THROWS UP JOB

The postoffice at Corazon, this county, was discontinued last Tuesday, the postmaster, Lorenzo Gonzales, positively refusing to be bothered with the office any longer.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS RIO GALLINAS TO COST \$32,000

The contract for the erection of an arch concrete bridge, with two 68-foot spans, a 49-foot roadway and an 8-foot sidewalk, across the Gallinas river between the town and city of Las Vegas, was awarded to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company of Leavenworth, Kansas, by the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county this morning. The contract price is \$32,000. Work is to begin within thirty days, and the structure shall have been completed by November 30.

Other bidders were M. M. Sundt, \$47,843; the Pueblo Bridge company, \$33,895; the Hinchman-Renton Fire Proofing company of Denver, \$33,500.

The Missouri Valley company built the Gallinas river bridge, which is to be displaced by the new one, about 21 years ago, also the new bridge spanning Arroyo Pecos, immediately east of the city.

It is expressly agreed by and between the county board and the contractors that no payment is to be paid on the contract till the bridge shall have been completed.

SIXTEEN CHILDREN STRUCK BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Sparta, Ga., June 19.—While sixteen children were attending a Sunday school picnic at Martin Springs, near here today, a bolt of lightning struck a tree under which they were standing, with the result that every child was rendered unconscious. When aid came all the children were appar-

ently dead. Two doctors in the party found six in such a condition that their recovery may be impossible. The others are not considered to be seriously injured. An examination showed that the tree was perfectly photographed on the bodies of nine of the children.